

MORMONS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

In Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday--Utah Visitors Will Be Present

THE M. I. A. CONVENTION

Will Be Held at Amusement Hall, Thatcher, Saturday Evening

Professor B. H. Cummings, Superintendent of the Sunday Schools of the Latter Day Saints, accompanied by Professor Oscar K. Kirkham and Miss Ann Cannon, all of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived in Globe Tuesday night and spoke to a large audience at the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

The party is touring the United States giving a series of lectures in the interests of the denomination they represent. All have national reputations as lecturers and exhorters. As a result, those of other beliefs attended the meeting at the church, which was packed. The able addresses, delivered by the visitors, stamped them as orators and logicians of paramount ability.

Wherever these church-workers have spoken, the edifice have been filled to overflowing and all who heard them Tuesday night, enthusiastically predicted the trio would enjoy the same success in the future, they have in the past.

From Globe, the missionaries will continue their good work over the country, probably visiting California. They will come to Thatcher and attend the Quarterly Conference of St. Joseph Stake, which will be held tomorrow and Sunday, November 27th and 28th.

The Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations will hold their convention in Amusement Hall, Thatcher, tomorrow (Saturday) night, November 27th.

Prof. Kirkham and Miss Ann Cannon will be present to instruct all mutual workers in class leadership, value of mutual work, reforms in dancing and social gatherings.

A fine program of music and speaking will be given.

Inspect New Road on Reservation

Supervisors Geo. A. Foote and Geo. A. Matthews and Clerk of the Board Benj. Blake motored to San Carlos Wednesday, where they met the supervisors of Gila county and a delegation of good road boosters from Globe; for the purpose of going over and inspecting the new road now being built between the government bridges on the Gila and San Carlos rivers, which is being done under the supervision of Lieutenant Stecker.

They found the work on the road progressing rapidly and near completion and that soon the final work, constructing several bridges over small ravines, will be begun.

The new road, when completed, will be one of the best in the State, and will complete the link on the Southern National Highway between Graham and Gila counties.

Supervisors Foote, Matthews and Clerk Blake returned home Wednesday evening well pleased with the trip and the knowledge gained that the new road will soon be completed for through traffic.

SCHEDULE OF DANCES

The committee in charge of Layton Hall has prepared the following schedule of dances:

Safford Firemen	Dec. 3, 1915
Friday night	Dec. 10, 1915
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24, 1915
Christmas night	Dec. 25, 1915
New Year's Eve	Dec. 31, 1915
New Year's night	Jan. 1, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Phillips are reported on the sick list this week.

How to Prevent Croup

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Sold by Safford Drug Co. adv-38-4t

THE LYCEUM COURSE

Wizard Laurant Will Give First Entertainment at Brier's Hall, Dec. 1st

The first entertainment of the Redpath Lyceum Course, which will be given at Brier's Hall, next Wednesday evening, December 1st, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, will be by Eugene Laurant, the "Man of Many Mysteries."

Laurant's program is divided into three parts and the actual entertainment runs as nearly as possible two hours. The intermissions are not long and the pianist fills these with bright music. The first feature is a flower prelude. This is not a little single flower trick such as many magicians offer, but consists of over 35 separate and distinct flower effects blended into one pretty little act, and is used only as an introduction to the show proper.

Following this prelude, Mr. Laurant introduces his latest features of sleight of hand, etc., occupying about 30 minutes. At this point a new novelty will be offered in his new French trick, entitled: "The Mystic Le Chapeau." A series of some twenty characters are portrayed under one hat, a most novel and entertaining diversion from the regular program. The culminating feature is even more surprising, for the last character is caused to disappear in full view of the audience.

Part number two comprises the "Wizard's Supper." It consists of a great variety of tricks used at a banquet table and the audience is treated to many dishes of magic cookery. Tables vanish, ducks appear, every variety of surprise possible to imagine is produced. It is a funny act as well as mystifying and never fails to please any audience.

Laurant is the inventor and only producer of this mystery. Part number three is entitled: "Magic, Past and Present." A number of curious tricks used by magicians in the past are reproduced in this part of the program in new ways, also the very latest feats in modern magic of today, making a delightful contrast and showing the difference between the old and the new ideas. This part of the program will run at least 30 minutes before the final big feature of the evening is introduced, comprising a production of silks, banners, pennants, flags, etc., culminating in a patriotic tribute to the world's greatest nations.

Season tickets, with reserved seats, \$2.50; for sale at The Palms. Single admission, lower floor, 75 cents; single admission, balcony, 50 cents.

All school children and students, 25 cents, in balcony.

Graham County Leads in Prizes

Graham county certainly surprised everyone at the State Fair this year. The county exhibit was the best that was ever sent to the annual fair and contained many fine samples of the farm products of the valley.

For the best exhibit from any county, Maricopa won first prize, \$50.00; Coconino, second prize, \$40.00; Graham, third prize, \$30.00; Navajo, fourth prize, \$20.00.

In the creamery exhibit, the Safford Ice and Creamery Company won second prize, \$15.00.

The sweepstakes prize for apples was won by Graham county, defeating Yavapai county, which has won the prize for apples the past ten years. The apples from Graham county were finer in quality and appearance than any apples on exhibition at the fair.

Graham county also carried off the following prizes:

First prize for wheat.
First prize for barley.
First prize for red and white sweet potatoes.
First and second prizes for Red Triumph Irish potatoes.
First prize for White Dent corn.
First prize for Reed's Yellow Dent corn.
First, second, third and fourth prizes for Arkansas Black apples.
First prize for Kieffer pears.

Safford Creamery Wins Prize at Fair

The Safford Ice and Creamery Company was awarded the second prize for the best exhibit of 50 pounds of butter, at the State Fair. The prize was \$15.00.

This is the first time that an exhibit of butter made in the Gila valley has been sent to the State Fair.

Are you a member of the Chamber Commerce?



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DR. JOSEPH A. BLAKE, THE FAMOUS NEW YORK SURGEON

Photo shows Dr. Blake seated at the left end of the group with some of his Paris war patients. His wife, the former Mrs. Clarence Mackay, a noted beauty, is assisting him in his relief work.

PROBE HAS BEGUN

Federal Investigation of the Clifton-Morenci Strike Started Monday

The long expected federal investigation of the causes leading up to the Clifton strike, began in earnest at Clifton Monday morning, following the arrival of Commissioners Joseph Meyers and Howell Davies, of the United States Department of Labor, who are to have charge of the probe.

Meyers and Davies arrived in Clifton Saturday afternoon and at once began the work of taking testimony and gathering data concerning the conditions which have prevailed in the Clifton-Morenci-Metacalf district, and also in various other copper camps in this State.

The hearings are being conducted behind closed doors and while no information was given out as to the lines along which the quiz is proceeding, it is understood the federal agents are making inquiries concerning wage scales, living conditions, hours of work and other kindred subjects.

Officials of the miners' organizations have been subpoenaed to appear before the investigators and give information. The hearings are being held in the court house and none are admitted except those who are actually giving testimony. The inquiries will continue here for several days longer, and many business men and a large number of miners will be called.

It is said Secretary Wilson desires a thorough investigation of not only the Clifton situation, but of the conditions which prevail throughout the entire copper industry in the State, and consequently the present quiz is to be far-reaching in its scope, and will probably bring to light information regarding the relations between the miners' organizations and the operators of the copper properties throughout the State.

Safford High Will Give a Play

"The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," Friday evening, at 7:45, in the High School auditorium. Admission, children, 15 cents; adults, 25 cents.

The proceeds from this play will be used to help build up the High School Library.

On this same evening some of the school work will be placed on exhibition. This should lend added interest and enjoyment.

"The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date" is a funny burlesque of Shakespeare's play, particularly adapted to the requirements of high schools. Characters, nine males, seven females. Plays about two hours.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson entertained a number of friends at their home east of town. A delicious turkey dinner was served at seven o'clock which was greatly enjoyed by those present. After dinner games, vocal and instrumental music furnished a pleasant program for the remainder of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefsworth, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Welker and the host and hostess.

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MINSTRELS COMING

Richards and Pringle's Company Will Be at Brier's Hall, December 9th

Every once in a while some self-styled Pooh Bah of authority breaks into print upon the passing of the minstrel show, and some people actually believe him. Theatre box office statements, however, do not bear this out. On the contrary, they prove that a good minstrel show does well up toward the banner business of the season.

The question naturally arises then why are there not more minstrel companies? The question is a fair one, and here is a fair answer.

You attend the same play or musical comedy season after season if it proves to be a big success, hear the same songs, listen to the same dialogue, look at the same scenery, and leave the theatre satisfied. Would you do the same by the minstrel show? No. Each season you insist upon a new scenic production and new novelties. This calls for a vast outlay of money, as well as energy and brains. Many minstrel companies fail because their sponsors keep in the same old rut; others because in their strenuous endeavor to provide something new lose sight of the fact that a minstrel show must always be a minstrel show, and offer the public a hodge-podge of comic opera and burlesque which the public in turn refuses to accept, for the "dear public" is a wise child after all.

One of the most successful minstrel organizations today is Richards & Pringle's, who have toured the country for thirty years. Each season they give a brand new show, but it is always a minstrel show. This sterling company, thirty in number, will appear at Brier's Hall, Thursday night, December 9th.

A grand street parade and concert will be given at 5:00 p. m. Reserved seat tickets, 75 cents, on sale at The Palms. Balcony, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

The company will also show in Thatcher, Monday night, December 13th.

Yavapai County Wins Trophy Cup

The grand county prize, carrying a magnificent trophy cup (Maricopa county excluded from contest), was won by Yavapai county for the third time in succession and now becomes the permanent owner of the cup.

The name of the winning county will be engraved on the cup. The cup has been won, as follows: Maricopa, 1911; Yavapai, 1912; Maricopa, 1913; Yavapai, 1914; Yavapai, 1915.

For best decorated and most artistically arranged booth by any county: First, Yavapai; all around best, L. L. Bates, commissioner; second, Apache, most artistic and practical; Mrs. E. J. Udall, commissioner; third, Pinal, novelty; W. R. Davies, commissioner; fourth, Coconino, good grouping; E. O. Allen, commissioner.

SUPPLY WILLIAMS A VISITOR

Supt. Williams, of the Arizona Eastern, was a visitor in town Tuesday, stopping over for several hours on his way to Globe from Bowie. He left for the Copper City on the extra freight train here Mr. Williams stated to a GUARDIAN reporter that he would soon begin the work of improving the road from Solomonville to Cork station.

A SPLENDID EXHIBIT

Graham County Highly Commended for Its Fine Display at State Fair

The Graham County Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of the secretary, Joseph Sullivan, and the commissioner from that county, Byron Smith, gathered the altogether splendid exhibit from that farm-wealthy section of the State for this year's Arizona fair, and together with their assistants, Ed Stalbaum and Professor R. E. L. Wixon, made the first inroads that have ever been made in the heretofore impregnable front of Yavapai county in the exhibition of certain fruits and vegetables. And here it must be said to the great credit of the crowd from the "old mother of counties," that they are not one bit jealous in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but glory in the ability of another section of the State, far removed in point of mileage, but one in point of State pride, to add to the prestige of good old Arizona as an apple growing State.

But it is not in apples alone that Graham county has so great a showing, doubly as large as that of last year, but in almost every other branch of agriculture. Corn, beans, vegetables, fruits of all sorts and even walnuts, grains of every kind, all show what industry and intelligence as applied to mother earth will produce along the upper reaches of the fertile Gila river.

Most of the display from this wonderful county comes under the head of irrigated products, but much of it can also be classed as dry farming. In any event, the display, both in point of attractive setting at the fair and in value as an exhibit of agricultural wealth, is a credit to any community.

Graham county represents one of the growing farming communities of Arizona, the wealth of which has just been scratched. In this connection it ought also to be said that for the first time a Graham county creamery has a booth on the grounds. This, of course, is in the dairy building, but nevertheless it represents a great item in the demonstration of State pride that possesses the county of Graham in showing those things which make for the permanent wealth of all the State.—Arizona Republican.

MINING MEN ON SPECIAL

A special train passed through here Wednesday morning about 4:00 o'clock, bound for Globe and conveying A. C. James and T. M. Schumacher, of the Phelps Dodge Co., who were on an inspection trip to the Old Dominion mines.

President Busy Writing Message

President Wilson has devoted this week almost exclusively to typewriting his annual message to congress according to a Washington dispatch. Though it is not known just what the message will contain, the administration's influence in the coming session of congress will be given to the following subjects:

Strengthening the army in accordance with the plans outlined by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels.

A merchant marine bill. Rural credits legislation. Ratification of the Haitian, Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties.

The bill to give a greater measure of self government to the Philippines and promising ultimate independence.

Conservation measures which failed of final passage at the last session.

Amendment of the anti-trust laws so as to allow the use of common selling agencies abroad by American exporters.

Legislation to protect the American market against the "dumping" of cheap foreign products following the European war.

Amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to give the federal government more power to prosecute plots to interfere with American commerce by blowing up factories and ships.

Arizona Has the Only Perfect Baby

Arizona has the only perfect baby. Her name is Catherine Burns, she is nine months old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burns, of Phoenix.

Miss Burns scored 1,000 points in the "Better Babies Contest," at the State Fair, winning first prize from 235 babies that were entered.

Good Roads for Graham County.

KLONDYKE INVADDED BY THATCHERITES

Who Are Captured by the People of Aravaipa Canyon

PRISONERS WIN FREEDOM

By Giving a Grand Concert and Services at the Union Church

A delegation from Thatcher motored over to Klondyke, Saturday, arriving there about noon. In the party were Senator David H. Claridge, Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Payne, Prof. J. H. Larson, LeRoy C. Snow and Misses Bessie Layton, Ada Farnsworth and Eunice Nelson.

They were met by Elder S. B. Tenney and wife at Union Church. Mrs. Tenney, with her usual forethought, had provided an elegant basket lunch for the invaders.

Word had been passed up and down the canyon that the invaders were not inclined to be hostile, but on the contrary, sought to soothe the savage breast of the inhabitants with a concert at the church.

Promptly at 2:00 p. m., the crowd assembled. Soon the little church was crowded to the doors, with standing room at a premium.

Services were opened with a prayer by Senator David H. Claridge.

Prof. J. H. Larson followed with a talk, giving some information regarding the Gila Academy.

Prof. Payne then explained the course of study and its non-sectarian views.

When the speakers concluded their remarks, the concert began with Mrs. Payne presiding at the organ.

The following program was rendered:

Chorus, "When Jesus Comes Home"
Misses Layton, Farnsworth and Nelson, Prof. Payne, Prof. Larson, and LeRoy C. Snow.
Solo, "The Clank, Clank of the Poeman's Steel" Miss Nelson
Chorus, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" Prof. Payne and Company
Solo, "A Dream of Paradise" LeRoy C. Snow
Chorus, "Genevieve" Prof. Payne and Company
Solo, "Somewhere, A Voice Is Calling" Miss Farnsworth
Duet, "Sinking Ship" Prof. and Mrs. Payne
Solo, "I Hear You Calling Me" Miss Layton
Chorus, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" Prof. Payne and Company
Solo, "Ben Bolt" LeRoy C. Snow
Solo, "Over the Ocean Blue" Mrs. Payne
Solo, "The Song That Reached My Heart" Prof. Payne
Chorus, "Anchored" Prof. Payne and Company

Upon the conclusion of the program, the invaders were taken prisoners by the Klondykers and held until 1:00 p. m. Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Payne, for safe keeping, were spirited away by Harry Firth and wife, to their home at Aravaipa.

Dr. Hy. D. Parker, with his usual luck, captured the Misses Layton, Nelson and Farnsworth and brought them to his home, where they were received by Mrs. Parker and her daughters.

J. F. Greenwood, with an eye open for size, captured Prof. J. H. Larson.

J. P. Weathersby, who has lately acquired the champion Angora buck of the world and champion of the Panama Exposition, and, therefore, having banking aspirations, captured Banker L. C. Snow.

J. Frank Wootan, having in mind numerous new laws that should be passed, captured Senator David H. Claridge.

Promptly at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, the prisoners were reluctantly delivered at the church, where the usual services, conducted by Elder S. B. Tenney, every third Sunday in each month, were held.

The speakers were: Senator Claridge, Prof. Payne, Prof. Larson and Mrs. Snow.

The remarks from each were very appropriate and instructive, and were received with marked attention by those present.

The concert marks an era in the life of Klondyke, being the first concert ever held in Aravaipa canyon. Everyone present was delighted with the program and sincerely hopes that Prof. Payne and his sweet singers will find time to visit us often.

New stock is now arriving at Otto Lester's Harness Shop. All kinds of repairing at short notice. adv-38-4t